Subject No. 159
Wide publication of rules for the grant of unassessed waste land on shraya for garden cultivation, &c.

Summary of discussion.—The public are not fully aware of the rules relating to the grant of unassessed waste land on shraya for garden cultivation and for plantation purposes, as also of the rules regarding endowments for topes. It would be advantageous both to Government and to the people if these rules were widely published in every village by means of istihars.

Reply of Government.—Deputy Commissioners will be asked to promulgate the rules again.

Subject No. 160
Khalsat should be levied proportionately from all the hissadars enjoying an Inam.

Summary of discussion.—Khalsat, imposed on one of the survey numbers comprised in an Inam divided into shares, is levied from the hissadar in actual enjoyment of that number, thereby giving an undue advantage to the remaining hissadars who enjoy their shares as sarva inam. The khalsat should therefore be imposed on the entire Inam and made payable proportionately by all the shareholders.

Reply of Government.—The denomination may be changed from "Khalsat" to "Kasar." If it is called "Kasar" it will be ratably distributed among all according to extent in proportion. The question will be investigated and needful orders passed.

Subject No. 161
Attachment and sale for failure to pay khists.

Summary of discussion.—In the case of persons paying a land revenue of Rs. 100 and above, the present rule under which coercive measures are taken in default of the payment of the very first khist, may be so altered as to permit of such measures being postponed till the fourth or last khist becomes due.

Reply of Government.—No case for interference with the existing rule has been made out.

General Miscellaneous.

Subject No. 162.
The oppression of cartmen by kotwals.

Summary of discussion.—Oppression of cartmen by Kotwals should be discouraged. *Bonâ fide* travellers may of course be shown consideration. But other people who ought to make their own arrangements have no right to get carts seized. Moreover the present rates which were fixed years back are now insufficient especially in the Malnad.

Reply of Government.—In Malnad the rates may perhaps have to vary with seasons. The rates may also have to be raised throughout, owing to rise in prices of food grains, &c. Only *bonâ fide* travellers should be helped by Government agency. Rates should be slightly better than ordinary rates. The question will be carefully considered and suitable instructions given. Any individual cases of oppression should be brought to the notice of Deputy Commissioner.